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# Weston Parks & Recreation Presents:



Registration link: [register.westonct.gov](https://register.westonct.gov) Monday June, 8th. 12:01 A.M.

**Registration: Monday 6/8 - ONLINE ONLY- Payments online via credit card only**

## Small In-Person Programs

June 29th- July 24th		In Person Summer Programs	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	<b>9-11 A.M. FISHING</b>	<b>9- 10:30 A.M. Bike Safety</b>	<b>9-11 A.M. FISHING</b>
	Ages 9-13	Ages 5-6	Ages 9-13
	\$30	\$30	\$30
<b>9-10:15 HIKING</b>	<b>9-10:30 HIKING</b>	<b>9-10:30 HIKING</b>	<b>9-10:30 HIKING</b>
Ages 5-6   Bisceglie	Ages 7-8   Valley Forge Rd.	Ages 9-11  Trout Bk. / DD	Ages 12 & 13   Trout Bk./ DD
\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
<b>10-11:30 DRONES</b>	<b>10-10:45 Pre-K Multisport</b>	<b>11-12 <u>Family</u> Yoga</b>	<b>10-10:45 Pre-K Multisport</b>
Morehouse Park	Jarvis Yard	Jarvis Yard	Jarvis Yard
Ages 9-13	Ages 3-5	All Ages- Adult MUST attend	Ages 3-5
\$30	\$20	\$18	\$20

## **In Person- Program Details**

### **Hiking:**

Joe, Lynn, Coach Austin and Coach Andrew will take participants on various hikes around Weston. Hikes at younger ages will take place at Bisceglie Scribner Park's fitness trail. Older hikers will take tours of Valley Forge, Devil's Den and Trout Brook Preserve. Participants will be dropped off at the entrance to the park for attendance. Masks are recommended, staff will be wearing masks- all participants should bring their own hand sanitizer, water and whatever gear necessary. \*These programs will follow social distancing protocols, there will be no restrooms while on the trails- please use before attending.

\$30 per class

Max 8 participants

### **Fishing:**

Lynn and Coach Oliver welcome Westonites ages 9-13 to participate in a fun, outdoor fishing activity at Angler's Dock. All should bring their own fishing gear, hand sanitizer, water, bug spray and whatever else necessary. Masks are recommended- staff will be wearing masks. \*These programs will follow social distancing protocols, there will be no restrooms while fishing- please use before attending.

\$30 per class

Max 8 participants

### **Drone Flying:**

Lynn, Joe and Coach Oliver will host a drone flying activity outdoors at Weston's Sprawling Morehouse Farm Park. Participants must already know how to use their drones and bring their own. Parks and Recreation will supervise this outdoor activity. \*These programs will follow social distancing protocols, there will be no restrooms while at the park- please use before attending.

\$30 per class

Max 8 participants

### **Bike Safety:**

Lynn Stevens and Coach Oliver will offer a bicycle safety class for kids ages 5-6. This fun program will help students gain the idea of how to ride a bike on the road safely. This is not a program for "how to ride a bike" but it will teach road safety, hand signals and safe practices.

\$30 per class

Max 8 participants

### **Family Yoga:**

Kerin Whitmore will host a family yoga program. It will be appropriate for ALL ages, however 1 adult living in the same household MUST attend this class with children. Enjoy yoga in the outdoors, on the grass. It's the perfect way to spend the summer. \*These programs will follow social distancing protocols, groups will each have their own "area" for yoga in the yard. There will be no public restrooms while at Jarvis.

\$18 per class

### **Toddler Multisport:**

Coach Sara Holland will teach several skills related to sport; running, jumping, hitting, catching and more. All activities will help various parts of a child's development, gross motor, fine motor, hand eye coordination and more. This class will abide by local and CDC guidelines. Each child will have their own gear for that day, everything is sanitized after each class. Parents are welcome to stay.

\$20 per class

Max 6 participants per class

**\*\*Look for MORE in person programs including 5th-8th grade Mountain Biking\*\***

**In Person Programs with Pascal & Trifitness**

June 29th- July 24th		In Person Summer Programs	Running & Biking with Pascal
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>9-10:15 Running</b>	<b>9-10:15 Biking</b>	<b>9-10:15 Running</b>	<b>9-10:15 Biking</b>
Ages 5-6	Ages 5-6	Ages 7-8	Ages 7-8
\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
<b>10:30-11:45 Biking</b>	<b>10:30-11:45 Running</b>	<b>10:30-11:45 Biking</b>	<b>10:30-11:45 Running</b>
Ages 9-11	Ages 9-11	Ages 12 & 13	Ages 12 & 13
\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30

**Biking-**

Pascal and Trifitness coaches will lead different age groups through bike/road safety, bike skills and work to improve skills as they ride. Depending on age group, they will go further down School Road, compete in time trials and more. Social distancing will continue- participants should wear masks. Instructors will be wearing masks.

**\*\*Participants must bring their own bikes, helmets, water and hand sanitizer. There are no restrooms available, please be sure to use it before attending. Schools on school road will not be open for usage during these programs \*\***

**Running-** Pascal and Trifitness coaches will lead Westonities through warm ups, dynamic stretching and work to improve endurance. Distance running, fun movement games and running activities will all be part of the program.

**\*\*Participants must wear athletic shoes and attire, they must bring their own water and hand sanitizer, social distancing protocols will be enacted and all are asked to wear a mask. Instructors will be wearing masks.**

**Virtual Programs:**

**Registration link: [register.westonct.gov](https://register.westonct.gov) - Registration at 12:01 A.M. Monday, June 8**

**Pre- K:****Mini Meet Ups with Ms. Ingrid:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

June 29, 30. July 1, 6,7,8,13,14,15,20,21,22

9:30am to 9:50

11:00am to 11:20- each 20 minute time slot is one offering ( or Meet-Up )

\*5 spots per time slot

Ages 3-5

\$12/class

Classes hosted on Zoom and may include:

- short story
- nursery rhymes
- children songs
- letter(s) of the alphabet
- numbers
- shapes
- Colors
- nature

# Weston Public Library Presents: SUMMER LIBRARY ADVENTURES: READ, DO, GO!



**Summer Library Adventures will run from June 29 through August 14**

Adventures are Monday-Friday for 7 weeks, totaling 35 weekdays, except for our Reading Adventure which is Monday-Friday for 8 weeks, totaling 40 weekdays.

**Registration Begins June 8 at <https://www.westonpubliclibrary.org/children/summer-reading/>**

There are 3 pieces that you can take part in and you can choose to take part in 1, 2, or all Parts: Read, Do, and Go. All 3 parts are available for all 3 of our age groupings as well: Birth-PreK, K-Grade 5, Grade 6-Grade 12.

**Read:** Log your reading to get stickers, beads or scratch offs that you can trade in for chances to win our grand prize for your age group.

**Do:** Do our activities-to-go and participate in our virtual events to acquire a summer story box filled with LEGOs you can then build with

**Go:** Get up and go with our summer library adventures map to accumulate points you can cash in for prizes at the end of summer.

## **SUMMER MATERIAL PICK-UP @ Contactless Curbside:**

Collection of prizes/materials for each part will be available on our Summer Material Pick-Up days (normally Saturdays) by time-slot from 10AM-4PM. If you cannot pick up materials on Saturdays, you must arrange with Miss Alessandra a different day/time for pickup by e-mailing her at [apetrino@westonct.gov](mailto:apetrino@westonct.gov).

Keep reading for more information on each part and REGISTER on our website using our Google Form for the parts you want to sign-up for this summer (families can fill out 1 form for up to 4 children). Please note, you will still have to register through our logging software ReadSquared



# Part 1: Read

**Reading is for Everyone**

## **Summer Reading Logging Registration Instructions:**

Follow the steps below to register to log your reading and win stickers, beads or scratch offs that can be exchanged for entries into our grand raffle prize at the end of summer.



Registration begins June 8. Logging begins June 20.

1. To register for Summer Reading go to: <http://westonpubliclibrary.readsquared.com/>
2. Once on READsquared (summer reading logging program) go to 'Register' in the top right corner. It will ask "How Old Are You." Please enter the child or teen's age, not the adult's. Continue filling out the registration with the information asked. Enter the grade they will be entering in the fall.
3. You're in! Follow instructions to log days read! You will get either 1 sticker, 1 bead or 1 scratch off (depending on your program) for each day of the WEEK you read. These items will be packed in the Summer Material Pick-Up Bags on Saturdays at the time-slot you choose during registration on our google form.

### **How does it work?**

Use our reading logging system ReadSquared to log the reading you do over the summer. This is the same system we have used in the past, but we will be doing prize accumulation differently this year. Instead of minutes read, we will be counting days. So no matter if you are a 20-minute per day reader or a 4-hour per day reader, it counts! Each week we hope you will read 5 days (Monday-Friday) at the minimum, for a total of 40 days during our adventure (8 weeks x 5 days = 40 days!) We give 1 extra week of reading so that you can have prizes to pick up on our first Summer Material Pick-Up Day June 27th.

By Registering for our program, you will get a random registration prize the first time you do Summer Material Pick-Up.

For every day you read you will get rewarded (rewards can be picked up at contactless curbside the following week on our Saturday, Summer Material Pick-Up Day). All rewards can be cashed in at the **END** of summer for chances at the grand prize for that age group. These rewards are as follows:

**Birth-PreK-** Each day you read you get a star sticker, if you read all 5 weekdays, you get a special puffy sticker for the other 2 spots on your weekly sticker sheet (provided in your first Summer Material Pick-up Bag). Cash in star stickers for 1 chance at the grand prize and puffy stickers for 2 chances at the grand prize for your age group.

**Grades K-5-** Each day you read you get a bead for your brag tag chain (provided in your first Summer Materials Pick-Up Bag), and if you read all 5 weekdays, you get a special bead. Cash regular beads in at the end of summer for 1 chance each at the grand prize and special beads in for 2 chances at the grand prize for your age group

**Grades 6-12-** Each day you read you get a scratch off ticket with different Number Chances at the grand prize raffle: 0, 1, or 2, and if you read all 5 weekdays you get 5 extra chances. Cash these chances in at the end of summer each for a chance at the grand prize for your age group.

## Part 2: Do



### Wondering what to DO this summer?

Do activities at home with our activity-to-go kits (weekly themes-you must sign up using the google form on our website on or after June 8 for each child/teen) packed with 5 projects each week (based on program- birth-pre-k, grades k-5, or grades 6-12). You can also attend our Virtual Events each week. Each week at Summer Material Pickup you will get a sheet to fill out with that week's activities and virtual programs listed by day Monday-Friday.

For each activity from the kit you complete or virtual program you attend, you will highlight what you completed, the following week you will drop this sheet off in our DROP OFF BIN during your Summer Material Pick-Up and for each activity/program highlighted, we will put 1 LEGO in your story box that we will keep at the library until the end of summer. (Parents can take a picture each week and send to [apetrino@westonct.gov](mailto:apetrino@westonct.gov) if you cannot drop off). At the end of summer, you will collect your story box from us and be able to use your LEGO's to build your summer story and show off how many things you did and what you can create because of it.

#### Weekly Themes:

Week 1: June 29-July 3- Circus/Carnivals/Fairs

Week 2: July 6-July 10- Animals

Week 3: July 13-July 17- Fairytales/Rhymes/Songs/Stories

Week 4: July 20-July 24: Mythical Creatures

Week 5: July 27-July 31: Artistry

Week 6: August 3-August 7: Nature/The World Around You

Week 7: August 10-August 14: Summer Fun

#### Virtual Events and Special Performers:

To learn about our Special Summer Performers and Programs, check out our brochures:

[Summer 2020 Special Events and Summer Library Adventure Brochure](#)

[Summer 2020 Weekly Virtual Events Brochure](#)

## Part 3: GO!



### Where to Go, when you can't GO anywhere?

We want to make sure you get up and get out this summer, even if you have to stay home to do it, so go on a trip with us.

Use our map provided on our summer website (available on or after June 8) or pick-up in your first Summer Material Pick-Up and each day mark off the highest point value of something you completed:

#### Get Up and Go Points:

- Got out of Bed- 1 point
- Did something outdoors- 2 points
- Participated in a family activity/outing- 3 points
- Community Helper/Event- 4 points

\*Highest Point Value for the day can only be 4 points, even if you did all 4 things.

On your Map, write in the box for that day the highest level of “GO” that you completed each day and what that activity was. EX: Something outdoors: Ran in sprinkler-2, or Family Activity: Ate dinner together-3, or Community Helper: Donated masks to hospital-4. You can do anything that falls under these categories.

At the end of summer, bring your map back to us for us to calculate the total number of points you collected by getting up and getting out. Those points can be used to cash in for a prize. Prizes will cost different amounts of points. More information on prizes near the end of summer.

For more information about the Weston Public Library's Summer Library Adventures: Read, Do, Go! Program, contact Alessandra Petrino at [apetrino@westonct.gov](mailto:apetrino@westonct.gov) or go to: <https://www.westonpubliclibrary.org/children/>



# Weston Youth Services Virtual and Special Programs



With the health and safety of your children (our children), staff, and community as our priority, Weston Youth Services has made the decision to offer only virtual summer programs for summer 2020. We've put together a variety of fabulous, fun, exciting, innovative, and creative online programs for youth entering Grades 1-12.

We're thrilled to welcome back many of our WOW! after school favorite instructors and Weston Public School faculty this summer for a wide range of programs for students to choose from.

- **Creative Writing**, a workshop about digging deep, taking the risk, and finding an inner bravery with award winning author of 14 novels for young adults, Nora Raleigh Baskin.
- **Podcast Pioneers** with Weston Intermediate School's own Rudd Anderson, where students will make their very own podcast.
- **Summer Theatre Clubs** for youth and teens with Weston Public Schools' Liz Morris, Music Curriculum and Theatre Arts Coordinator and Lisa Moretti, Choral Director and Music teacher.
- **Summer Music Club** led by Weston Public School Band Director's Koryn Soboleski and Steve Fasoli
- **Art-** who doesn't love Mr. Steve? He'll be presenting a watercolor painting and also a paper and sculptural arts program.
- **Yoga** with Judy Orr where she'll be taking us on an online yoga retreat!
- Gabriela Low who many know from our WOW! after school fabric, sewing, crocheting, and baking programs will be here this summer for **Baking** and **Sewing**.
- If you're looking become a secret spy agent or blast off into space like a real astronaut, Mad Science joins us for **MSI Spy Lab** and **NASA's Blast Off Lab**
- Some of our students at WIS and WMS were introduced to Spark Business Academy who provided some incredible business and financial programs. This summer, students can choose between **Sports Management, Budding Entrepreneurs, and Aspiring Fashionistas**.
- The Chess Club of Fairfield County will join the line-up of programs this summer with two weekly one-hour **Chess** programs.
- Join Weston Youth Director, Laura Cleary for a class about understanding and outsmarting worry and fear in **Finding Your Brave**.

For more information, including course descriptions, dates, times, grade eligibility, and online guidelines, please visit our website at [www.westonyouthservices.org](http://www.westonyouthservices.org). Registration begins Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:01 p.m.  
Questions? Please contact Charlene Monn at [cmonn@westonct.gov](mailto:cmonn@westonct.gov).